

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	John P. Nohl	Art Unit:	2837
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Title:	ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED IN-MUFFLER EXHAUST VALVE FOR USE DURING CYLINDER DEACTIVATION		

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action from the Examiner mailed on September 19, 2007, applicant submits the following remarks: